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is a true and correct translation in English of a United States Patent Application
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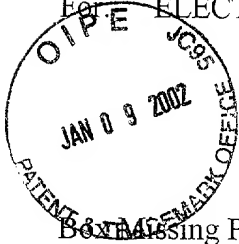
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In re Application of :
Hiroyuki MATSUO, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/977,487 : Group Art Unit:
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated November 15, 2001,
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Assignment Document
3. Substitute Formal Drawings
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Certified Priority Documents
6. Information Disclosure Statement
7. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
8. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$740.00
9. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
10. English Translation Fee of \$130.00
11. Additional Claim Fee of \$486.00
12. Multiple Claim Fee of \$280.00

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with the application.

The formal drawings are submitted herewith.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000. 13766**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*Additional Claims fee \$ 486.00
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. 01/14/2002 MARONI 00000015 500417 09977487

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)

see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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